

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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M.G., P.C., C.J., M.J., J.R., D.R., S.D., W.P., and D.H.,
individually and on behalf of all similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ANDREW CUOMO, in his official capacity as the Governor
of the State of New York, the NEW YORK STATE OFFICE
OF MENTAL HEALTH, ANN MARIE T. SULLIVAN, in
her official capacity as the Commissioner of the New York
State Office of Mental Health, the NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, ANTHONY J.
ANNUCCI, in his official capacity as the Acting
Commissioner of the New York State Department of
Corrections and Community Supervision, ANNE MARIE
MCGRATH, in her official capacity as Associate
Commissioner of the New York State Department of
Corrections and Community Supervision,

19-cv-639 (CS) (LMS)

Defendants.

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ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO PROCEED ANONYMOUSLY

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2019, Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case moved *ex parte*
for permission to proceed anonymously by means of the pseudonyms M.G., P.C., C.J., M.J., J.R.,
and D.R.; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2019, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint in
this action, adding new Plaintiffs S.D., W.P. and D.H.; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, the new Plaintiffs moved for permission to proceed
anonymously by means of the pseudonyms S.D., W.P., and D.H.; and

WHEREAS, Defendants have consented to Plaintiffs' motion; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have demonstrated a compelling interest in proceeding anonymously; and

WHEREAS, permitting Plaintiffs to proceed anonymously will not prejudice Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the public interest weighs in favor of granting Plaintiffs' motion;

IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to proceed anonymously by means of the pseudonyms reflected in the caption of this Order is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that all public filings will proceed anonymously by means of the pseudonyms reflected in this Order, and that all other filings will be under seal to the extent they reveal the identities of the Plaintiffs; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants and their legal counsel and staff, and Plaintiffs' legal counsel and staff are prohibited from publicly disclosing the names of the Plaintiffs unless and until further ordered by this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that within one business day of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs' shall disclose to Defendants' legal counsel the identity of each of the named Plaintiffs.

Dated: September 8, 2020
White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED.


CATHY SEIBEL, U.S.D.J. _____

The Clerk shall terminate Doc. 137.